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POSITION OF AN OBJECT

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Sir:

Responsive to the October 6, 2003 Office Action, the due date for response having been extended three (3) months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

### Amendments to the Specification;

**Amended Claim Set;**

### Amendments to the Drawings; and

### Remarks.

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Attachment: Corrected Formal Drawing

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